Medical colleges running in the country without approval

†791. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of medical colleges are being run in the country which do not have necessary approval of Government;

(b) if so, names of such colleges together with the names of the States in which these colleges are being run; and

(c) the action taken by Government against these colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) No such data is maintained centrally. As and when any such report is received, the Medical Council of India caution the public through press release giving the correct status of such college.

Polio cases in Bihar

792. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of Bihar continues to show cases of polio in spite of repeated and intensive efforts at immunization;

(b) whether the reasons for this are (i) inadequate cold chain specially due to bleak power scenario, (ii) lack of adequate arrangement for backing up electric generators and fuels for them, (iii) lack of motivation among staff, and (iv) submission of unreliable data about coverage of immunization; and

(c) if so, what corrective steps Government plan to take so that not only this but other national health programmes too are implemented proplerly?

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